

WHEREAS, South Dakota takes pride in its six national parks, forests and monuments, and in its twenty-two state parks and recreation areas which include the largest state park in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Mt. Rushmore National Memorial has gained national recognition as a focal point for the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration; and,

WHEREAS, the bountiful wildlife in South Dakota's mountains, on her prairies, and in her lakes attracts thousands of sportsmen from throughout the nation; and,

WHEREAS, the Lakotah Indian Nation, along with explorers, trappers, goldseekers, and homesteaders, have written a major chapter in our nation's history which citizens and visitors are eager to re-live; and,

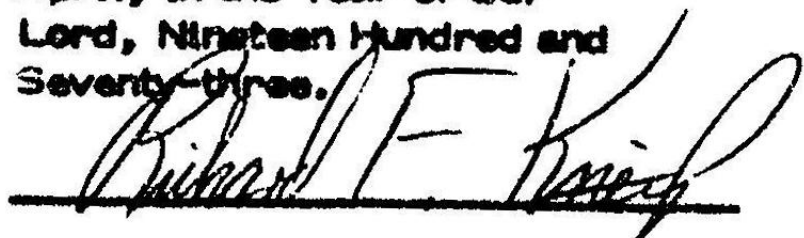
WHEREAS, Nearly ten million vacationers will travel within our State in 1973 to enjoy the unparalleled beauty of our mountains, prairies, farmlands and lakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the day of June 1, 1973, to be

SOUTH DAKOTA TOURISM DAY

and urge all citizens of the State to take notice of the many benefits which tourism brings to our State, and encourage all citizens to welcome to our borders those vacationers and travelers who come to experience the beauty, the heritage, and the hospitality of the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE